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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT -  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully notes that the present application is related to the following application(s): Serial No. 10/437,232 filed on May 14, 2003, and application Serial No. 09/289,974 filed on April 13, 1999, and that at least one of such prior application(s) is relied upon for an earlier effective filing date under 35 USC §120. Provided herewith is a copy of art from the above-identified related application(s) together with an appropriate number of Form PTO-1449s listing such art and for Examiner initialing.

Attention is directed to MPEP §904 which states that, "In all continuing applications, the parent applications should be reviewed by the examiner for pertinent prior art.", and further states that the fact of review "...should be made of record in accordance with the procedure set forth ...[in]


...MPEP §717.05." Any independent review by the Examiner of the prior application(s) and utilization of any necessary Form PTO-892s to ensure that all known prior application art is considered and listed on any patent from the present application, would be greatly appreciated by the Applicant and the undersigned.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

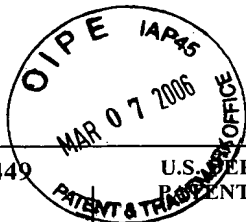
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